

Tarton-Turner House,
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Missouri.
Howard Co.

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HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built ca. 1825. Frame. T-shaped, parts built after 1825. Front porch probably added after Civil War.

The one-story room was used by Mr. Talton Turner, the original owner of the house, as his office for surveying. The entranceway, with its lock and knob, wooden bar, and the arrangement of the panes of glass in the lights, are original. A lower hallway stair is plain and seems almost crude when compared with the other carefully designed woodwork throughout the house. This ladderlike stairway leads to the bedroom above. The builder of the house, Talton Turner, used this room as his bedroom during his latter invalid years. During the period of his illness his son was confined to his room at the other end of the house. Neither of them were able to be moved so that they might see each other, and for years they spent their time writing notes to each other. The father died first and in his last note he wrote that he viewed death with joy, for he knew that in Heaven, at last, he would be able to see his son again.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the ~~MO-1800~~ records for MO-1800.